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BYOD Suitability Requirements 2027

When choosing your device, please ensure it meets or exceeds the following requirements. Taking a copy of this document while shopping for a device might be helpful. If your device does not meet these minimum requirements, the school cannot guarantee that it will be compatible with the school's network or applications, and support will not be provided.

Display

- **Minimum Screen Size:** 11.6"
- **Touchscreen**: Recommended. A touchscreen with an active pen or digitiser is ideal for added functionality.

Operating System

- **Required Versions:** Windows 10 or 11 (64-bit Home or Professional).
  Important Note: *Devices running Windows S mode are not compatible.*

Hard Drive/SSD

- **Minimum Capacity:** 128GB

Memory (RAM)

- **Minimum RAM:** 8GB

Processor

- **Minimum Required:** Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen5 (Do not use Snapdragon CPU)

Network Requirements

- **WiFi:** A WiFi-enabled device is essential for network connectivity at the college.
- **SIM Cards Not Allowed:** Devices with SIM card slots (e.g., LTE, 3G, 4G, 5G capabilities) are not allowed.

Connections and Ports

- **Preferred Ports:** The device should include at least one USB-A port and a display output (such as HDMI). If these ports are missing, purchase an adapter to meet these needs.
- **Highly Recommended Ports:** USB-C or Thunderbolt ports are becoming the standard. Choose a device with these features to stay future-ready.
- **Headphone Port:** A wired headphone connection (USB or audio jack) is critical, especially for NAPLAN testing. Wireless headphones are not permitted for these assessments.

Durability and Safety

- **Protective Cover or Sleeve:** Choose a sturdy case or sleeve to keep the device safe from damage.

Software

- **Microsoft Office Suite:** The college provides students with a license for Microsoft Office.
  Important Note: *If using OneDrive, you might need to separately arrange a subscription.*
- **Antivirus Protection**: Every device must have antivirus software installed and up to date. This is mandatory for security purposes.

Insurance

- **Recommendation:** It's wise to insure your child's device. The college does not take responsibility for personal items.

Additional Requirements

- **Wired Headphones:** Purchase wired headphones with USB or audio jack compatibility. These are required for NAPLAN tests since wireless headphones will not work.

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